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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES; SWEDISH RESPONSE

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1. POLCOUNS TOOK UP INDOCHINESE REFUGEE SITUATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL WITH SVEN HIRDMAN, MFA VIETNAMESE AFFAIRS OFFICER, ON AUGUST 16.
2. HIRDMAN INDICATED GOS FOLLOWED CLOSELY TRAGIC PLIGHT OF REFUGEES AND THAT THE UNHCR OFFICE IN KUALA LUMPUR HAD ALSO DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF A QUOTA FOR SWEDEN WITH SWEDISH AMBASSADOR.
3. WITHIN THE GOS, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE OLA ULLSTEN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DECISIONS RELATED TO ACCEPTANCE INTO SWEDEN OF ALL REFUGEES. IN THIS CONNECTION, ULLSTEN HAD RECENTLY BRIEFED MFA PERSONNEL ON THE REFUGEE IMMIGRATION SITUATION, NOTING THAT IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1977 ALONE, APPROXIMATELY 4,000 IMMIGRANTS HAD ENTERED SWEDEN WITH REFUGEE STATUS.

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THIS FIGURE EXCEEDED BY FAR THE LIMITATION OF 1,250 SET BY THE RIKSDAG LAST YEAR.

4. HIRDMAN SAID THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE WOULD BE APPRISED OF OUR DEMARCHE, AND HE HOPED FOR AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE WITHIN A FEW DAYS. HE ADDED THAT, PERSONALLY, HE COULD NOT BE OPTIMISTIC WITH REGARD TO

SWEDISH PARTICIPATION IN THE RESETTLEMENT OF THE
INDOCHINESE REFUGEES. POLCOUNS CONCLUDED BY POINTING
OUT THAT NORWAY AND DENMARK AND OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES, WHICH HAD TO A LARGE EXTENT SHARED GOS
OPPOSITION TO THE VIETNAM WAR, HAD NEVERTHELESS AGREED
TO ACCEPT NUMBERS OF SUCH REFUGEES. HE EXPRESSED HOPE
THAT THE GOS WOULD CONSIDER FAVORABLY ACCEPTING
SOME, HOWEVER FEW.
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